IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant: Polonka

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.37

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2233-1450

Sir:

Appellants submit that a bona fide attempt has been made in order to comply with the Examiner's requests in the Natification of Non-Compliant Brief mailed 29 October 2009. The brief submitted herewith is believed to comply with such requests.

In the event any questions remain, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned counsel at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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